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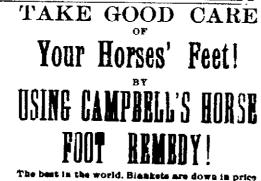
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# CONTRADICTS MILES.

General Ludlow Makes a Written Statement.

SURPRISED AT TESTIMONY GIVEN.

There Were "Orders and Countermanding of Orders'-Commanded te Take Charge of Expedition, but Found Position Filled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- There were no witnesses before the war investigation commission yesterday, but the commission received and gave out an affidavit from General Ludlow, now military governor of Havana, which the general had forwarded in lieu of personally appearing in Washington. The typewritten statement was principally in answer to the statements of General Miles before the commission in reference to the lack of preparation made by the engineer corps, of which General Ludlow had been the chief officer in the

General Ludlow in his statement disclaimed all intention of disrespect toward General Miles before categorically contradicting the latter's testimony as reported in the papers.

General Ludlow explained that the press of work in Havana had prevented his earlier attention to the matter, and then continued:

"Having only newspaper clippings which were sent to me by friends, I am without authentic information as to what General Miles really stated to the commission, and my time in Havana has been so engrossed that no opportunity has offered to draft this statement until now.

"If these clippings indicate correctly the nature of General Miles' statements and of the responsibility which is therein made to attach to me for any shortcomings that may be supposed to have existed in connection with the embarkation and disembarkation of the Santiago expedition, I beg leave, disclaiming all intention of disrespect, to express surprise at the statements made.

"I had the honor at the time to be attached to General Miles' staff, as chief engineer of the army in the field, and such orders as I received were given me by him. In the newspaper statements it



GENERAL LUDLOW

is represented that I had been ordered by General Miles to supply myself with everything necessary for the disembarkation of the troops in Cuba; that I failed to comply with these instructions and that practically I had done no more than furnish a number of small pontoon hoats that would be entirely useless for the purpose, although I had been sent to various places for the purpose of collecting a proper equipment.

General Ludlow then explained that his first orders were to prepare an expedition to land at Mariel, on the north Cuban coast, to operate against Havana. Only from 6,000 to 7,000 men were to be landed in a sheltered harbor, and he provided the pontoon boats for use as a landing pier in smooth water. The transport Alamo was equipped for two companies of engineers and abundantly supplied with the necessary tools, picks, shovels, etc. When the plan of campaign was suddenly changed to the south coast, the Alamo had been loaded for another expedition and was out of reach, and the problems to be faced in the unsheltered roadstead at Siboney were radically different from those at Mariel.

Concerning General Miles' instructions General Ludlow then goes on to say: "I was merely ordered in writing to proceed to Tampa, accompany General Shafter's expedition and render him all the aid in my power. This was the only formal order I had from General Miles or from any one else."

General Ludlow explained that on arriving at Tampa he found General Shafter had turned over the whole matter of transportation and disembarkation to Colonel Humphreys of the quartermaster's department, and General Ludlow thereupon confined himself to studying the problems of defense and roads around Santiago.

There were orders and countermanding of orders at Tampa, General Ludlow explained, and he did not know till "just prior to the sailing of the Shafter expedition" wh ther he was to go with it or to Porto Rico. At the last moment he received a formal letter from General Miles announcing that he (Ludlow) was charged with the full responsibility of the Shafter expedition's transportation and disembarkation; that he was "unrestricted in his orders and expenditures" and would be held to account for the success or failure of the expedition in these respects. General Ludlow thereupon formally disclaimed this full measure of responsibility, expressing his opinion, however, that the preparations were adequate.

In conclusion, General Ludiow regimered that the commission should give his studement as much politicity as the statement of General Miles.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED. Investigations In Santingo Prevince Show No Cause For Alarm.

BANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 28.-After a thorough investigation, including careful inquiries among the planters, merchants and business men of all classes in the entire district of Guantanamo, it is safe to say that the reports of incendiarism, brigandage, sugar cane burning and other lawlessness in this region have been greatly exaggerated. Probably the Guantanamo district is as peaceful as any other portion of the province of Santiago. There is a large Spanish element in Guantanamo city, and these people seem to have endeavored to give all unfavorable reports a malicious flavor.

For instance, a single horse is stolen. Immediately the Guantanamo Spanlards represent that a large body of bandits is at work. Such cases could easily be multiplied. The Cubans believe that the man who was arrested on the St. Cecilia plantation for inciting the workmen to return to their camps was really bribed by local Spanish merchants to act in this fashion and to pretend that he was obeying his officers.

As a matter of fact, the entire route overland from Guantanamo to Santiago shows many signs of awakening prosperity and of increasing confidence in the present regime. There is absolutely no sign of an insurgent camp along the entire road, a distance of more than 40 miles.

A number of men representing American business firms arrived here yesterday on board the Ward line steamer Santiago, which left New York Jan. 19. They are looking for favorable opportunity to invest capital.

### SENATOR PLATT SPEAKS.

Discussion of Vest's Antiexpansion Resolution Continues In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Particular interest was manifested in the senate yesterday in a brief speech delivered by Senator T. C. Platt of New York on the general subject of expansion. Mr. Platt took for his text the antiexpansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, but in the course of his speech merely touched upon the constitutional question involved in the proposed declaration. He spoke in a clear, resonant voice, and not only because this was the first speech he had delivered in the senate since his return to the body, but also because the address was a thoughtful and well considered statement, he was accorded the undivided attention of his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the gatteries. A pleasing, though quiet, vein of humor ran through the speech, sharply pointing his statements. He took strong ground for the ratification of the pending treaty of

A resolution was offered by Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi declaring that the ratification of the treaty shall not commit the government to a colonial policy. The pension appropriation bill, the second of the general appropriation measures, was passed after some de-

Late in the afternoon eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative Cooke of Illinois, addresses being made by Senators Cullom, Allison, Welling-

Sultan Kisses the Prophet's Mantle. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.-Sultan

Abdul Hamid made his annual visit to Stamboul by water yesterday to kiss the mantle of the prophet. The usual elaborate ceremonies were observed. Throughout the week the police have been taking extraordinary precautions to secure his majesty's safety, and many arrests have been made. Thursday they visited all the drug stores and hermetically sealed all deposits of chlorate of potash. This was done to alleviate the sultan's fear of being attacked by explosives.

## More Doukhobors Arrive,

HALIFAX, Jan 28.-The steamer Lake Superior, with the second batch of Doukhobors, 2000 in number, going to the Canadian northwest, arrived yesterday from Batoum, 23 days. There was no psalm singing or emotional reception such as characterized the arrival of the first detachment of the persecuted Russian Quakers a week ago.

No Sports on Memorial Day.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan 28 .- Among the new measures presented to the Maine legislature were 133 petitions with 2,960 signers for the better observance of Memorial day, accompanied by a bill providing fine and imprisonment for anybody taking part in games or sports on

New Mexican Embassador. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 28-Presi-

dent Diaz has appointed Manuel Aspiraz, assistant secretary of foreign relations, to be embassador at Washington. He is a native of Puebla, is 55 years old and was prominent in the Liberal party in the administration of

Goodby to Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—Charles Green of St. Louis, who has a lien for about \$50,000 on the Kentucky association track, the oldest in the United States, will begin work cutting it up into town lots in a few days. There will be no more running racing at Lexing-

Bountles For American Shipping. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.- Chairman Payne of the house committee on merchant marine has filed the report on the bill to develop American shipping by the payment of bounties. The report gives an interesting recital of the history of the American merchant marine.

The Sixty-stath Couring Rome. MUNTEVILLE, Ale., Jac. 28,-The Sixty minth New York departed for New York last night over the Mashville and M. Louis railway. The regiment will go by way of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo and Afteny, reaching New York only

# PARIS RIOTS AGAIN.

Cheers For the Army, Jeers For the Jewa

MOBS AT THE PALACE OF JUSTICE.

Suit of Sime. Henry Against Editor of Republique Française For Libel Calls Together an Anti-Semite Crowd, and a Fight Pollows.

PARIS, Jan. 28.-The trial of the action brought by Mme. Henry, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison here after confessing to having forged one of the documents in the Dreyfus case, against M. Joseph Reinach, a member of the chamber of deputies and editor of the Republique Francaise, for libeling the deceased in declaring him a traitor, opened in the assize court yesterday. Most of the witnesses, of whom there were a great number, were present when the proceedings commenced. The officers appeared in civilian dress.

Mme. Henry, who was dressed in deep mourning, was among those present. There was great animation in the lobbies of the Palace of Justice.

M. Labori, counsel for M. Reinach, immediately asked the court to postpone the trial until the Dreyfus inquiry was terminated. He declared the suit was merely the work of a political party reduced to the last extremities and that it was merely a desperate attempt to influence the verdict of the court of cassation in its revision of the Dreyfus

Continuing, M. Labori said the suit was ostensibly instituted to obtain satisfaction and honor for a woman and

Here Mme. Henry began to weep and M. Labori expressed regret at the fact that his duty compelled him to allude to painful matters.

After M. Labori's speech M. Staubin, counsel for Mme. Henry, replied, violently attacking M. Reinach. He insisted that all the witnesses were present and that M. Reinach should give the proofs of his assertions as he had promised to do.

M. Labori wished to reply, and there was a sharp passage between him and the judge, who refused to allow him to reply and called upon the advocate general, M. Lombard, to speak. The lat-ter opposed M. Labori's application, and M. Labori then urged an adjournment of the case in order to spare the country "useless agitation," adding, amid murmurs in court, that even if an adjournment was refused a hearing could not take place after the court had given its decision, and he (M. Labori) had given notice of an appeal to the court

M. Staubin asked that the notice of appeal should not have the effect of suspending the proceedings.

The court decided to adjourn the proceedings until the court of cassation passed upon M. Labori's appeal. The neighborhood of the Palace of

Justice was quiet until 2 o'clock, when a mob, headed by a cripple nicknamed "Libertad," who was on crutches and had naked feet in spite of the cold, and anti-Semites, led by M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, entered the Place Dauphine, at the back of the Palace of Justice, and began shouting. The police cleared the square and placed a cordon around it. The crowd cheered for the army and shouted "Death to the Jews!"

After the anti-Semite mobs had been driven from the neighborhood of the court they reformed on the Place du Chatelet, howling, "Spit on the Jews," and cheering for the army. A stick fight followed, during which several persons were injured, and the rioters were again scattered.

M. Marced-Habart, member of the chamber of deputies for the Ramboulllet district of the department of Seineet-Oise, a friend of the late General Boulanger, was prominent among the

The Grecian Earthquakes. ATHENS, Jan. 28 -The seismic dis-

turbances which began in the Peloponnesus or southern portion of the kingdom of Greece last Sunday morning and which have continued intermittently in the southwestern departments of the peninsula were very violent again yesterday. In the district of Kyparissia, on the gulf of Arcadia, a number of houses fell. The inhabitants of the region are panic stricken.

Tombstones For Maine Victims.

BOSTON, Jan 28 - Quartermaster Hyde of Boston has received orders to send 28 gravestones to Key West to be set up over the resting places of 24 victims of the battleship Maine and four victims of the torpedo boat Winslow, who are buried there. These graves, which are among those of soldiers who died in the late war, will be the first to secure this recognition from the gov-

Pension For Santiago Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28,-The pension bureau has granted a pension of \$12 a month to the widow of Chief Yeoman George H. Ellis, the only man in our navy killed at Santiago in the annihilation of Cervera's fleet. Ellis was on the Brooklyn and was exposed on the open deck ascertaining the range of the enemy with a stadimeter, when his head was shot off.

Batting Mills Burned.

WALPOLE, Mass., Jan. 28.-The main buildings of the Lewis Batting company, manufacturers of cotton batting, were burned yesterday, with the ma-chinery and stock. The total loss is about \$15,000, partially covered by inentente,

Bothofoller For President NEW HAVEN, Jon 25 .- Percy A. Rockefeller, 1900, of New York city, has heen elected manager of the Tale football eleven for 1839. He was ass manager of the last eleven,

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Great Opposition to the Bill Has Developed in the House,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the Republican side of the house has become so strong that yesterday Chairman Hull, after Mr. Henderson of Iowa. one of the floor leaders of the majority. had threatened to vote to recommit the bill, decided it would be wise in order to insure its passage to abandon the 4dea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men. He announced on the floor that the committee would offer amendments to reduce the number of enlisted men to about 60,000, but lodge in the president's discretion the authority to increase the army to a maximum of 100,000. These amendments have been prepared. They provide that the president may in his discretion enlist only 60 men in the infantry companies and 60 in the cavalry troops. By the terms of the bill there are to be 30 infantry regiments of 10 companies each with a



JOHN A. T. HITT. (Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

strength of 145 men and 12 régiments of cavalry of 10 troops each with a strength of 106 men.

This discretion, if the president should exercise it, would reduce the number of enlisted men about 31,000 and practically leave intact the organization provided in the bill so far as officers are concerned. How far the proposed modifications will allay the opposition remains to be seen. Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who took a prominent part in the fight yesterday, after the general debate closed declared that the purpose of the bill was to have an army of 100,000 either by direct authority or the exercise of the president's discretion, and he declared his purpose to fight to the bitter end the machinery which was being forged for a colonial system. Mr. Henderson in the course of the debate declared his belief in the unwisdom of annexing the Philippines. Mr. Johnson said the vital mistake was made when the president induced the peace commissioners to demand the cession of the Philippines. The whole debate yesterday was spirited, and so intense was the struggle when the bill was taken up for amendment under the five minute rule that the first section had not been

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

completed when the house recessed at 5

P. & M. Shields, bankers, of Belfast, have failed. Their liabilities are £120,-The carpet factory of William Judge

& Bro., Philadelphia, was burned. Loss, \$100,000. The Miners' Copper company, with \$10,000,000 capital, was incorporated in

Trenton. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States embassador to Great Britain, received his final instructions.

Eleven members of the crew of the ship Manbare, which was wrecked of the coast of New Guinea, were eaten by

cannibals. Louis J. Snure of New York, who stole \$20,000 from his employers, Mandel, Pursch & Weiner, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for seven years.

Suffrage For Women.

ALBANY, Jan. 28 .- The first move to extend the suffrage to women will be begun in the legislature on Monday night, when Senator Armstrong of Monroe will introduce a bill providing that the right of suffrage shall be extended to women, so that in cities of the third class and in all villages and towns where school suffrage is now granted they may also vote on all questions involving taxation. The extension is on the line suggested by Governor Roosevelt and does not go to the extent of granting universal suffrage. The govecnor's idea is to make a trial of the extension, and if it proves a good move to gradually extend it still more

Good Yews From General Otis. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-A dispatch received at the war department yesterday from General Otis relieved the anxiety of the administration concerning the situation in the Philippines. It was the best news that had come for a week. The message began with the statement: "Situation improving; less excitement prevailing." Beyond this the military authorities decline to make public any of the contents of the dispatch, which contained about 400 words.

Havana Customs Increasing.

HAVANA, Jan 28 -- The customs receipts yesterday amounted to \$49,000. The receipts Thursday were \$46,000. The gross receipts for January, including yesterday, are \$724,000, and Collector Bliss expects to reach \$800 000 with the end of the month. This would be at the rate of \$1 000 000 a year more than Spain collected annually during the last 12 years of her regime under a tariff to per cent less. These figures give an idea of the extent of Spanish official peculation.

Poet's Brother Bond. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28 - John Holmes, brother of the late Oliver Wen-

dell Holmes, died at his home here yesterfuy, aged 17 years. He was never married. He had devoted his life to lassical study and general Hteratura

### EACH WITH A POINT.

The more need, the less nerve. Men call their own imbecility fate. Fortune rides a wheel, but it isn't a

The pinch is to love; justice will fol-

God has positions to give out, no sinecures.

Wit is what everybody thinks, nobody says.

Duty, without imagination, marches to dull music.

We put our worst selfishness on those we profess to love.

The wise discover principles-fools demonstrate them.

We love souls into life and then kill them by indifference.

To resist justice is the stupidest paspion of the human soul.

We don't laugh at the right object until we laugh at ourselves.

What we spend on justice we may discount from our charity.

Purr, but don't scratch me; caressing voices are seldom too friendly.

Not to know our duty is one kind of insanity; not to do it is another kind. . There are wealth and poverty of some kind in every human habitation.

Very little going from actual good to bad-we do not exchange a shilling for a sixpence.

We all hold the bonds of experience -some pay dividends, the rest call for assessments.

Any old fool can tack up a screen, and many a holy show is the conse-Give the needy what they need, and,

in order to be able, refuse to give the unneedy. Crosses are not set up in parlors-

we must meet our crucifixions in the public street. Wisdom is to know a dream from a reality-ignorant man appears to him-

self a fact, God a dream. Wit should not be all fizz-there should be a good stiff dose of moral sarsaparilla under it, a tonic as well

as a tickler. Meddling is pure conceit. We are intolerant of those who mind their own affairs-we could manage them so much better.—Boston Transcript.

### SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

The organ of sight is more highly developed in birds than in any other ani-

The wool on the back of a sheep is the shepherd's barometer. The curlier the wool the finer will be the weather.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same in fuence eggs will burst, apples contracand potatoes turn black.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his exist-

The sanitary authorities of Sutton Burry, England, have gone into the perfume business in an unusual manner. for they are producing lavender on their sewage farm.

Whenever the human eye is threatened with injury the cyclids close infore shutting his eyes on such occasions he would be too slow to save the

# FACTS GATHERED ABROAD.

Algeria is the only country in the world where the horses outnumber the human beings.

In the German hospital in London 2,490 cases of accidents were treated

The German people spend \$316,000,000 a year on spirituous drinks-nearly a million a day.

Within a mile from Congleton, on the high road from Macclesfield, in England, there is a deserted village consisting of over 60 houses, not one of which is tenanted. Havannah is its

France has as many as 45,000 families. with 130 000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility; but, as a matter of fact. on's about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family it feudal times | Large additions are still made every year to the list of "aristocrats" by the assumption of names with a de in them.

# WHEAT AND CHAFF.

A good deed never dies,

Give me my eutogy while I live.

The idler is the desil's easiest tool. Weak-minded men are apt to be ob-

tempt of the ignorant.

When we despair, not only our comgass but our ship is gone.

but it cannot hide his brogue when he speaks.

There is no slave so sadly bound, as the one who thinks he is free to serve his own lusts.

Don't build the ginger-bread house of cheap reputation on the ten-cent foundation of inexperience.-Ram's

# DATES IN HISTORY.

flogging in the navy The phonograph was invented by

descent electric light.

In 1879 the first electric railway was operated in Bernin by Stemens.

mas day, 1440, in stonement for a multitude of sine, which included the killing of six wives, from which the popular DUPSETY Story is derived

# AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCHES.

A Presbyterian church has been built in Juneau. The total membership of the Univer-

salist church in this country is stated to be 51,247. It is stated that out of the 33,494 clergymen of the Church of England 4,397

are unemployed. It is stated that 1,600 Chinese have been taken into membership in the different churches of the United States.

The Turkish government has granted the Palestine exploration fund directors permission to work at Gath, the home of Goliath, the giant.

Miss Clara Parish, one of the W. C. T. U. round-the-world missionaries, who is working now in Burmah, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Paris. Dl.

The Chicago training school has sent more than 100 missionaries to foreign fields and has prepared over 300 deaconesses for work in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The railroads of the country last year contributed over \$150,000 for the support of the railroad branches of the Y. M. C. A., and the officials of the roads consider the money a wise investment.

Missionaries and other Christian workers in India are contemplating a reproduction in that country of the well-known Northfield conference in this country. A beginning will be made in Mussoorie next September.

An effort is being made in Boston to unite all the churches for Christian work among the neglected people of the city. The movement is patterned after the Federation of Free Churches, which has been so successful in Eng-

### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Tommy, aged five, having been told that a baby sister had just arrived from Heaven, marched into the room and said: "Now. Miss Baby, tell us all about Heaven 'fore you forget it."

"Are you glad to see me, Johnnie?" asked the minister, as he took the pride of the household on his knee. "Yeth, thir," lisped the little fellow. "Tell me why you are glad to see me?" asked the good man. "Becauth," was the re-ply, "when you vithit uth we alwayth have a good dinner."

"Mamma," said small Bobbie, "what did you mean by saying sister had out-grown her shoes?" "I meant that she had grown too big for them and they will have to be thrown away," was the reply. "Well, then, mamma," continued Bobbie, "how long will it be until I outgrow my slippers?"

Tommy, aged five, accompanied his father to church one cold Sabbath morning and upon their return his mother asked if he could repeat the minister's text. "Course I can," replied the little fellow. "He got up and rubbed his hands together and said: 'Many are cold, but few are frozen."

Little Tommy awakened one morning to find the ground covered with snow, the first he remembered ever to have seen. "Oh, mamma!" he exclaimed." "the gwound is all spilleded over with flour!" A little cousin who was visiting him hastened to reply: "I sould fink rat you would know better, Wilhe. voluntarily. If a man had to think be- Zat's nuffin but whitewash."-Chicago FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

> The Bank of France is four times as large as the Bank of England. Vienna has trebled its population

within 35 years.

In some parts of Switzerland the snow was six feet deep on the first days of December.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town.

In the decade 1881 to 1891 four-fifths of the increase of population in France as in Paris

The dirtiest people on earth are said to be the inhabitants of Thibet, who never wash either themselves or their garments.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1990, the first time at any expoition. The new railway and the lands t has opened will be fully represented Lambeth palace, London, has been

he home of the primates of Canterbury or over seven centuries. The palace can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has preailed since 1190.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tighty wrapped in century plant matting and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the cothe on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred and the coftin is then returned

# TOLD OF THE WOMEN.

In Maryland in 1820 women who were property bolders and had no husbands ere entitled to vote.

Miss Sallie Faulkner, daughter of Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, reently paid a visit to her brother, a lieutenant in the army, now stationed in Wyoming. While there she rode a bronchowhich only one man at the fort could master.

Woman is constantly encroaching upon man's domain. Nevada has a female jockey, who is already famous. At the Yevada state that she won three out of five mounts, appearing in a natty jockey costume and riding astride. She is Mis Bogwell, of Carson City. Her ecc is 24 years and her weight 101

Woner are running men closely in profession is competition in the United States. There are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 female vocalists; 11,000 follow art as a protession, 2,800 literature and 890 iourna'ism. The women also try their hand at dramatic authorship and managing theaters. The number so eva-

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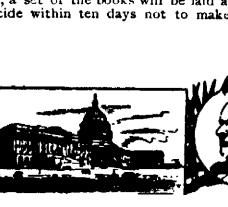
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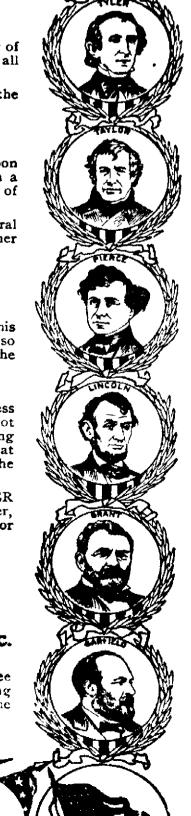
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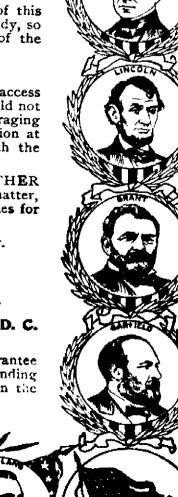
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# OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County -Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspon-

-Laura Barefoot, the daughter of H. Barefoot, of Grahamsville, was thrown irom a horse, while horseback riding last week, and was badly injured. I'be horse slipped and fell on the ice and the rider was thrown heavily to the ground. She was unconscious for some time and had a bad cut across the forehead.

-F. A. Starr has sold the Monticello steam laundry to Ben Carson and Levi Vanleuven.

-In the suit of R. E. Asher against Dell Case to recover the value of a bicycle, seized for an unpaid board bill, tried for the second time in County Court at Monticello, this week, the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action. At a former trial a judgment of \$48.50 was rendered for plantiff, but this judgment was reversed and the case was sent back for retrial.

-The debt on the Parksville M. E. Church has been provided for by the generous subscriptions of members of the congregation.

-John O'Neill is enlarging his hotel at Hurley ville.

-Frank Nutting has purchased of the Rice Brothers their 800-acre wood let at

-J. C. Young has bought of €. A. Sprague the Crawford blacksmith shop lot is Liberty, for \$1,000.

-Twenty carpenters are at work on the Pinney house at Liberty and rapid progress is being made. The plans call for eighty-five sleeping rooms thus making the house one of the largest in the county.

-Julia A. Quick, from the town of Neversiok, died at the alms house on Sunday, 22d. She was sixty-eight years of age and nad two children, whom she believed resided somewhere in this country. She had been at the poor house about five years.

-The Watchman reprinted, this week, the account published at the time of the great fire, which, in 1884, destroyed the court house, Presbyterian Church, elerk's office, the house of G. M. Benedict and half a dozen barns.

-The two young men of the Mormon faith, says the Jeffersonville Record, who are holding gospel meetings in the Swiss Hill school house have asked permission of the trustees to hold their services in the school house in this village. The trusters have refused.

-Lucyette Culver Carpenter died at her home in Monticello, Monday, of grip and general debility, in her sixty-second year. She is survived by her husband, B. O. Carpenter, and two sons, one of whom is Oscar O., of Middletown.

-Charles H. Sprague, of the town of Rockland, whose house was recently destroyed by fire, and who it seemed likely would lose all his insurance because his policies had not been changed to conform to a change in the title to the property, bus effected a settlement with the companies which pay him fifty per eent, of the insurance or about \$850.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Liberty M. E. Church has undertaken to raise, this year, \$500, for painting the church and enlarging its lecture room.

-Mrs. J. G. Greening and daughter, of Liberty, are visiting relatives in the State of Michigan

-Robt. Greening and wife of Newburg are visiting his brother J. G. Greening, of Liberty.

-Under the auspices of the Congregational Church meetings are being conducted in a number of the schoolhouses outside the village.-Roscoe Review.

-Senator Ford has introduced a bill at Albany appropriating \$20,000 to be expended by the State Board of Health for the care of consumptive residents of the State at the Loomis Sanituriam in Liberty, Sullivan county. This would allow care to be given each year to 100 persons so affected at the rate of \$200 a year.

-The Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co. is very busy, giving employment to twenty-three turners. It is building an addition to its factory for an automatic

-George Hall, a lawyer, formerly of this village, died recently at Fairport near Rochester. In 1892 be practiced law here in partnership with E. B. Hodge.-Livingston Manor Easign.

-Theodore Anderson has bought of P. H. Wooley two lots in Livingston Manor, on which he will build two houses in the spring.

-Assemblyman Sprague has introduced a bill authorizing the State Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Abiel B. Parks against the Stare for the loss of title to a farm of fifty acres in the town of Liberty, Sullivan county, on account of the alleged, failure of the State Comptroller to publish the notice to redeem the same from the sale of taxes in the manner and for the time required by law, and for the Court of Claims to render such an award thereon as may be judged proper.

-Post Office Inspector C. L. Morris in zick with grip at his bome in Monticello.

-The question of a system of sewerage for Liberty is to be submitted to the voters of that village at the annual village election, which will be held on March 21st. The commissioners believe that if the vote is in favor of sewers the system can be completed before the boarding season begins.

-Fred Beary, one of the proprietors of the Arkington Motel at Livingstee

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\deline, Counters Schimmelmann, whose portrait is here given, in a recent letter to the Wells & Richardson Company, speaks of friends of hers who have been benefited by Paine's celery compound, and who first advised her to recommend it to her sick friends.

The countess, as is well known, is a prominent member of the Danish court. | valuable. . Her coming to this country has been much talked of.

Mauor, has leased the Sutcliffe House at Callicoon Depot. It is said that Edward Hahn, Mr. Henry's brother-in-law, will menage the hause.

-D. S. Kays and Philip Jacobs, Jr., of Youngsville, propose to start a paper

THE BULLVILLE DRAINAGE CASE

Practically Decided by the Decision In the Greycourt Weadows Case,

The decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Grevcourt meadows drainage case is regarded by lawyers as practically deciding the Bull ville drainage case in favor of Messra. Roberson and Mi ler who resisted the attempt of Mr. Evans to force them to put a ditch through their properties. The frequent adjournments of the Bullville case have been made that the decision of the appellate court in the Grevcourt case might be obtained to guide the commiscion in reaching a decision.

# Two Strong 6, and W. Employes.

Conductor Payson has two very strong men in his Delhi branch crew. They are E. R. Johnson and C. D. Le-Roy. One day recently, while unloading freight at Hamden, each carned a barrel of sugar weighing 325 pounds on his back without apparent effort. It is said they have each been known to carry a barrel of kerosene oil and put it in a car.

SLATE HILL. Correspondence Alses and Manover.

-The State Hill singing class will meet again Tueeday evening, Jan., 21 et.



Her real object was one of charity, for she is using her great wealth and influence this winter in assisting the Danish people in the western states. She is stopping in Chicago, and from there writes her straightforward endorsement of Paine's ceiery compound.

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some range of colors, works to the a yard, sale price Sec per yard.

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Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and platis, very suitable for waists or suitre costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 8% We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters. Saturday, at the clearance price of 35c per ward. yard. Two-toned and plain Taketae, \$1 quality, as

Black Stin Dutchess, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale file per and.

Black Penu de Soie, all pure silk, a beavy lustrous quality, \$1.50 value, reduced at sale to \$1 per vard.

Black Figure 1 Gros Grains and Sating, in rich designs, would be good value for \$1, sale price, per yard, 69c. Napkins.

At 50e a dozen good wearing Bobemian Rap-kina, is inches square. At 31 x dozen goed size good looking Rap-kina that will sive satisfactory wear. A few arm that will hive satisfactory wear. A few washings will bring them to a permanent white At \$1.28 a dozen silver bless ed soft Saished Napkies. Just the cort for hotels and restantants, 30 lacked square, worth \$1.56.
At \$1.70 a d. sen, splended quality show white Irleh Damnek Napkies, 21 inches square, marked down from \$1.56. Numerous other sorts at various prises.

# Fringed Doylies.

At 3 c a Jozen, Check Doylles, fringed edges, worth 50c.
At 50c a dozen, large Fringed Doylics, with colored berrers. At \$1 20 a dozen, very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from \$1.58.

# Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 59c a dozen Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels so each
Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback
Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, Towers from Scotiand, nemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.

Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fines 373 to inches, 25c each.
Handsome Huckebs & Towels, made of siky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, rendy hemmed, 15ce ch Fine large handsome all white Damaak Towels

### from Germany, knotted fringe, i ec each. Toweling by the Yard.

Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling thood bleacaed or annies.

2 Mr per yard.

At 8c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12 Mc

Remaasts of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 35c Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

# Muslins.

2 000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 11/2 a Best Bleached Maslin, Sc quality, at sale 514s a yard Best Unbleached Musils, usual price Sc a yard.

# Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.

1% yards Pillow Muslin, bleached, Sc., worth 12%;; unbleached, fc., worth 18c. Wide Sheeting.

UNBLEACHED. 2 yards 13e , worth 13e, 234 yards 14e , worth 21e, 236 yards 14c., worth 23e,

BLEACHED. 2 yards 18c worth 28c, 2% yards 16c, worth 28c, 2% yards 16c, worth 28c,

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY ISSUED EVERY TUERDAY AND FRIDAY.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON. D. C., Jan. 28.-Snow. to-night, and Sunday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermouser at Pronk's drug store, to-day;
7 a. m., IZ': 12 m., ZZ': 3 p. m., Z4'.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. -Jan. 30-Feb. 4-Tommy Stearer and company, at Casino.

-Jan 31-Mis Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms Feb. 2 - Opeter supper at First Baptist
 Church, under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E.
 Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino. -Feb. 14-Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casmo.

-Feb. 22-Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms. -Marcu 17-St. Patrick's Day-Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casing. -March 17-Second annual re eption and ball of St Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

When Gov. Roosevelt consults with Chairman Odell, of the Republican State Committee, in regard to police legislation for New York city, he discredits all auch legislation in advance, for headmits that the legislation proposed is not for the benefit of New York city but for the benefit of the Republican party.

Every day that Penusylvania's senatorial contest is prolonged throws new light on the rottonness of Republican methods in that State. The Business Men's League of Philadelphia, composed of men who ence fought under Quay's banner and who knew how he accomplishes political results has offered a reward of \$25,000 for information of bribery or attempted bribery of any member of the legislature.

Gov. Roosevelt's eleveu-year-old son. has been engaged in three fights since the family removed to Albany, in two of which he "licked his man," while the other is said to have been a draw. The last fight was with the son of Chairman Barnes, of the Republican State Executive Committee, and may not add to the cordiality of the relations existing between the Covernor and Albany's Republican boss.

We Americans have wasted a great deal of sympathy on the "army-ridden" nations of Europe, but a comparison of figures shows that our payments for pensious in 1898, \$145,748,865, were only \$3,000,000 less than Russia's expenditure for the maintenance of her army of 761,400 men, and were greater than tither France or Germany paid out on account of their military catablishments. With our army increased to meet the needs of an expansion policy our military and pension disbursements will for years be far in excess of those of any European nation,

The sentence of the Gen. Eagan court martial that he be dismissed from the mervice is not a bit too severe. Nothing less could have satisfied the needs of military discipline and the court martial could take no account of the extenuating circumstances which he pleaded, for it is one of the fundamental rules of military discipline that respect must be shown superior officers. Eagen brought all this trouble on himself by taking himself too seriously. When Gen, Miles testified that the beer was bud the public attached no great importance to his testimony. They regarded it merely as adding one more scandal to the scandals of the war of which there had been so many that a few more made no difference, and it was not until Eagan made an ass of himself by his attack on Gen Miles that the public mind associated him with direct reaponembility for the rotton beef sent to Porto Rico.

# The Kavages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no tudes have found a sure protection | know, has almost invariably succeeded chills and ever, with sore throat, pain m the back of the head, catarrhal may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will; promptly cure the worst cough, boulthe it flamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects or the in dady. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood Burdock Blood Butters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Donn's Ointment curse quickly and permanently. At any drag store, 50 cents.

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Sears of Education Given Judemont Against the City for \$0,075-Trust Company to Advance Money on the

An alleged informality in the vote authorizing the city to berrow the amount necessary to m et the deficiences handed down to the present Council by its predecessors having made it difficult to secure the loun, it was proposed by H. W. Wiggins, attorney for the Board of Education, to have that body sue the city for the amount due it, with the understanding that the Trust Company would advance money on the judgment and hold it until it could be paid out of the proceeds of this year's tax levy.

City Attorney Taylor said he was unwilling to allow the judgment to be taken by default, and therefore he put in an answer to the summons and complaint in the Board of Education's suit-The matter came before Judge Hirschberg, at Newburgh. Thursday, Mr. Taylor appearing for the city and Mr. Wiggins for the Board of Education. To-day, Mr. Wiggins received word from Judge Hirschberg that he had given judgment for the full amount asked for,

\$9 07a. This is probably the best way out of the financial difficulties in which the city has become involved. It places the Board of Education in possession of all the funds necessary to run the schools. and accomplishes by indirection the same result that the people intended when by vote they authorized the negotiation of a loan.

SPEAKER NIXON CRITICALLY ILL BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Jan 28 .- A Westfield, N. Y., dispatch to the Erening News says Hon. S. F. Nixon, speaker of the New York State Assembly, is ill at his home there of puenmonia. He has been prostrated for a week with the grip at Albany, and returned home vesterday much improved. Last night a relapse resulted from exposure on the journey, and his physician says he has pneumonia. His condition is critical.

EAGAN COURT MARTIAL VERDICT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-It is not prohable that the verdict in the Gen. Eigan court martial will reach the President before February 5. The President has not yet acted in the Capt. Carter case, and if that is conside ed "Teddy," is a scrappy youngster, and first some time may elapse before the Eagan verdict is approved or modified.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to ourse it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarri, ourse is taken internal ly, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarri Cure is not a quack medicine. It was persorribed by one of the best physicians in this country we years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best block in th with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for ter-Mmonials, free

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To ledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of puregrains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee, It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with-great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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it is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world - offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, home is safe from its ravages, but multi- and it is the only one that, so far as we against this dangerous mulady in Dr. even where the system has been poisoned King's New Discovery. When you feel n by long years of taint, and the ravages to soreness in your bores and muscles, have be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with imsymptoms and a stubborn cough you pure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfeetly cared after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula sores since that time," MARIETTA M

SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass. Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Insist upon Hoop's; take no substitute. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with

# Beauty Purity is found in

# Cuticura Soap

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soop in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for tollet, both, and nursery.

Sold throughout the world. Price, Mr. Porran D. AND C. Cohr., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Beautify and Purify the Skin," mailed tree.

"There Is No Frigate Like a Book." A voyager, I, in varied lands, And yet abide at home.

No want nor woe my ways attend, Nor clime nor time can me forfend, Nor death itself a soul defend With whom I would commune.

Nor heat, nor cold can me debar, On waves of ether carried far I pass from earth to gleaming star, From laws of man immune.

I glean from harvests of the wise And share all joys of earth and skies; Afresh, the long past cycles rise, To will of mine attune.

I win fierce battles all unscarred,

In tropic wilds I need no guard, For me is farthest north unbarred, Serene and safe as June. On winged words afar I ride

With sage and poet at my side; The wise of all the past as guide, Through dual reaims I roam. A voyager, I, in varied lands, And yet abide at home. Lucy D. Thomson, in Springfield (Mass)

Republican Why Not?

Edith-Harry is the most conceited man lever met.

Ethel-What makes you think so? "Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual, and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants to marry me!" - Illustrated American.

Terrible Loss. Radley-So you had been married 25

years when your wife died ,eh? Bradley-To a day-yes, sir. Radley-It must have been a terrible

loss to you. Bradley-Indeed it was; 25 years out of a man's life leaves an awful vacuum.

Rather Effective. Old Gentleman (dictating an indig-

-Richmond Dispatch.

nant letter)-Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

On Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuraigia

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCRANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Brover, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. Yew YORK, Jan. 28, '99. Yesterday To-day

Strar	13:54	1354
Tehacco	14614	146%
Chicago Gas	11714	116%
Vat. Lead		11074
Jeneral Electric	11114	111
0. 4. L., pref	731/4	7374
Cenn. Coal and Iron.	4714	46 %
A. T. & S. F	2274	23
C. B. & Q	138	13734
0. M. & St. P.,	129	12844
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Federal Steel	519	5314
P. & R	23.4	2314
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N. Y. C	135%	135%
м.Р	47%	47%
Cexsa	18	18
U. P	471/4	47%
W. Cnion	96 4	9514
L. & N	68	85.5%
Manbattan	1161/4	1151/2
P. M.,	53	54%
Wabash, pref	2334	23%
No. Pacific, pref	80%	8056
Metropolitan Traction	218	214
Brooklyn Rapid Fransit	92	93
douthern, pref	49	Б0
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Syrup.

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Sheets, full size, torn and hemmed, 25 and 41 cents.
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Don't neglect this chance to get some great bargains in Dress Goods and Closks.

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Fine yard-wide Unbleached Muslin 34c. 60 inch White Table Linen at

Ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases at the cost of material.

White Counterpanes 49,65,75c It is a good time to buy. Take

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We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

# J. D. HORTON, AGT., No. 27 West Main Street.

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A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred.) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varsishes Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Penti St., New York City. A painter, upon apparation will receive from us valuable bints on pointing and varnishing. dFritoluly1.'99

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A good Fountain Pen- the kin / we sell -i - a handy thing, in fact a necessity to all busy people these days. We have them from \$1 upwards and all warranted. The Parker Jointless is, of course, the best

-A good Letter Copying Press for only \$8 Every business man eno absen

-It is a handy thing that we buy, sell and exchange new and second hand School Books for it saves you money, which is alwave handy

-fbe wise pupils know we have the best stock of School Supples in the city. Our 10e Tablet for 5c is a sample of what we do as to prices.

Hanford & Horton. No. 6 North St., Middletown.

# A DOLLAR SAVED

that on shoes if you attend our Clearing Sale of Odds and Ends.

is a dollar earned. U can save

Ladies' \$4 00 Shoes for \$2 00 Ladies' \$3 75 Shoes for \$2 00 Ladies' \$3 Shoes for \$2 and \$2 50 Ladies' \$1.25 Shoes for Small lot Ladies' Rubbers

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Save money by following

# C. D. Hanford's,

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# A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

There is money in Eggs, especially this time of year, and the way to get it out of eggs is to make the hene get out the eggs.

This you can do by feeding Rush's Egg Producer! It costs only one cent to feed a hen every day for two or three weeks with Egg Producer. It

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Are famous for their excellent value and popular prices. Wear a pair two months-For every button comes off we will pay you 10c, for a rip in the seat of elsewhere we will pay you \$1, for a rip in the waistbard 50a

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For I Week Only.

# French China Binner and Tea Sets Below Cost

2 Dinner Bets \$30, reduced from \$43.

2 Dinzer Fets \$27 50, reduced from \$89.50.

1 Dinner Set \$20, reduced 10m \$25.

1 Dinner Set \$19,50, reduced isan \$27.50. 1 Dinner Set \$12.75, reduced

from \$20.

4 Tea Sets \$7.95, reduced from \$12.

3 Tea Sets \$5.75, reduced from \$8.50.

2 Tea Sets \$5, reduced from **\$**7.50.

1 Tea Set \$4 25, reduced from **\$**6.50.

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This certainly is a snap for any one who has any money that they wish to exchange for China Lishes. Call at oace.

# G. EMMET GRAWFORD -44-46 North Street.

Also Newburgh and Port Jervis.

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By experience and skill we succeed where others fail. Physicians generally know this and send their patients to us.

We charge no more for the right Truss, properly fitted to you, than you pay elsewhere for the wrong Truss or one not fitted. Do you live at a distance? Many come a long distance to us and then send their friends.

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Elastic Stockings, Anklets and Wristlets, Abdominal Belts and Obesity Belts to or der from measure. Rubber Cushions, Pillows and Bandages. Crutches, Splints, Sick Feeders, Urinals and Bed Pans. Five dollars buys a fine Electrical Battery for rheumatic and nervous treatment.

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LAMPS 100

All new designs and at prices that must move them off our counters.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET Mille, druggiet, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS -Duichest trousers at Marris B. Wall's.

-Dr. Vulk will be in town Feb. 3d. -Baum's horse and stock feed at 10 Heary St. -- White sine sough syrup at Orden & Shimer's

-- Handy things at Analord & Horton's. -Pork chop- Sc at Greening's. -Note the bright light at Chas. H. Brigh's. -Clearance sale of shoes at C D. Hanford's

-Spring hate at Adams & Boyd's. -Granite iron ware those at Day ton's.
-Pretty cottage to let.

-Mont platters Me at Carton's. -L'Hommedieu farm to let. -Baking powder 10r at Bayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The Comedy Club meets to-night. -Popular prices at the Casino all next

week. Saturday matinee only ten cents. -The Maenuerchor will hold a masquerade in its hall February 14. -Tommy Shearer's Company at the

Casino, next week, at popular prices. -Purcell will furnish supper at the Palm for the Monhagens after the election, Monday night, Feb. 6.

-A five musical programme has been arranged for Sunday night at the German Lutheran Church.

-Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bonillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf -A reward of \$50 has been offered for

the recovery of each of the bodies of the victims of the recent drowning accident at Newburgh. -The Tommy Shearer Company bas

played in Port Jervis, this week, and the papers of that village speak of it in terms of highest praise. -Geo. A. Swalm & Son began work,

this morning, preparatory to putting a steam heating plant in their North and King street stores. -The Ladier' Aid Society of the First

Baptist Church will hold an oyster supper at the church, Thursday, Feb. 2d. from 5 till 10 o'clock. -Two Italiams engaged in a fight in a Newburgh bakery, Friday night, which resulted in a pieze being bitten

out of one of the men's lips. -A Sidney Centre woman celebrated her eighty-first birthday by doing the we shing for a large family in the morning and by entertaining a party of

friends in the afternoon. -"Only a Fermer's Daughter," the play with which the Tommy Shearer Company will open its week's engagement at the Casino, will be presented with special scenery. Admission only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### PERSONAL.

-Miss Kyte, of Deckertown, was in town, to day. -E. J. Macksey, of New York, was

in town, to-day. -City Clerk Taylor shows little inprovement, to-day.

-Theo. Reinecke and son went to New York, to-day, to spend Sunday. -City Engineer Van Allen Harris went

to New York, te-day, to spend Sunday. -Mrs. John Davis, of this city, has been visiting friends at Centreville Sta-

-Miss Louise Weber, of Middletown, is visiting her parents in this village. -Monticello Republican.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding went went to Albany to-day, to artend the

funeral of Rev. Dr. Henry Miller. -DeWitt Bogardus, the Scotchtown butcher, who runs a route in this city, is confined to his home by an attack of

-Rev. Father McClancy was deacon, to-day, at the requiem mass celebrated at the funeral of William Duane, at Port

-The South Fallsburg correspondent of the Monticello Republican says that Miss Grace Durland has returned from Middletown, where she has been visiting

-Mr. and Mis. Fred R. Salmon and family arrived in town, to-day, from Port Jervis, and will spend Sunday with Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, of Doleoutown.

-Mrs. E. Schoomaker, of this village and Mrs. David Ennis, of Indianapolis cpent Thusday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Euros's sister, Mrs. Adeline Servis, of Middletown.-Port Jervis Gazette.

To Test the Daily Water Consumption. Supt. Davey will make a test, begining Sunday night, for 24 hours, at the resevoir to ascertain what the city's daily consumpton is. His report will be

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

announced later.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-damed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for ay case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Curs. Send for circulars,

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. TO SUCCEED LOUIS WOLFF.

Les Barnett, of Ametordam, to Assume the Vanagement of the James street

Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, N.Y., souin-law of Charles Wolf, will some to this city, next Wednesday, to assume the management of the clothing store of the late Louis Wolf on James street. He will conduct the store, on the lines of fair dealing and low prices laid down by Charles Wolff when he began business here some thirty-five years ago and which, followed by his sons, have made of the store one of Middletown's most successful business enterprises. The Ameterdam Democrat in mention-

ing Mr. aud Mrs. Barnett's proposed departure from that city says it is generally regretted and that many social entertainments are being given by friends in their honor. The Democrat says that Mr. Bernett has been "an active and useful citizen aud such as all will regret to lose." It ways that his business career to Amaterdam has been honorable and there he has been prominent not only in business but in social life as well, He is a past president of the J. D. Servies steamer company, past regent of the Amsterdam council, Royal Arcanum, past president of the Free Sons of Israel. sergeaut major of the First brigade, Patriarch Militant, a member of Montgomery lodge, J. O. O. P., Star encampment, Canton Ameterdam, and of Kennyetto tribe of Red Men.

FILLED THE CASINO.

The tegazement of Charles Coghlan's "Royal Box" tompany a Great Suc-

Manager Lea has every reason to feel satisfied with the success of his venture in bringing first class theatrical companies to this city. Although prices were advanced for the engagement of Charles Coghlan's "Royal Box" company, the Casino was filled almost to the doors, Friday night, and in the audience were seen many faces seldom seen at theatrical productions in this city. It was a select and discriminating audience and it thoroughly enjoyed the fine acting of Mr. Coghian and his company and appreciated the fine stage settings and the close attention paid to every detail.

Manager Lea will naturally be encouraged by the success of last night's venture to give the guarances demanded by other high class companies, and if he continues to receive the generous support accorded him, Friday night, no one will have occasion to lament that the best theatrical companies give Middletown the go by.

FIREMAN RUMSEY'S GOOD LUCK

A Lond of \$100, Wade Twenty-Sive Years nge. Repaid with Interest.

Wm. Rumsey, fireman on an Eric switch engine, loaned a man named Brown, who resided at Sterlington, the sum of \$100 about twenty-five years ago. The man afterward resided at

Turners and then at Paterson. Recently he was left about \$50,000 by relatives, and remembering the friend of his youth and his kindness, promptly figured out what he owed, with the interest at 7 per cent., and, to-day, Mr. Rumsey received a check for \$268.83. It was a certified check, and Mr. Rumsey had it cashed, this morning.

A Former Middletowner Injured in a Hallroad Wreck.

It was reported, this morning, that Hanford Dailey, formerly of this city and of late an employe on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad, was killed, l'riday night, at Tannersville, when nine cars of the fast freight, on which he was employed, went down a sixty foot embankment owing to a broken wheel. This afternoon, it is said, that Dailev is in a Wilkesbarre hospital and may recover.

Bachelors' Junior Hop.

The junior hop given by the Backetors' Social Club, Friday night, drew quite a party of young folks, who enjoyed the hop immensely. Many of the older members took their ladies to the play, reaching the hop about 11 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Be kes and a friend. of New York, were the only out-oftowners present.

Home from the War.

Herman Kern, of Co. I, 6th Artiller, U. S. A., reached his home in this city, to day. His regiment, with which he saw service in the Santiago compaign, is now stationed in Texas. Private Kern has received his discharge, having enlisted only for the war.

Obituary Notes,

-The remains of Mrs. Louisa Mix were taken to Washingtonville, to-day, and the funeral will be held to-morrow.

-C. W. Dodder, who at one time kept the Park Hotel in Port Jervis and who many years ago removed to Iewa City, Ia., died there, Sunday, aged eightythree years. He was a justice of the peace in Iowa for many years and on June 8, 1869 empaneled the tirst colored jury in the United States.

Cut His Thumb Badly

Joseph Guerin, an employe of the saw shops, cut one of his thumbs badly, Friday, while handling a saw. Dr. Mills sewed up the wound.

Insurance Loses As Justed. The fire loss on the Bradner building,

and the France & Hathaway stock, was eatisfactorily adjusted, to-day.

Life insurance is a good thing but bealth insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarvaparilla, in still betier.

IMPORTANT EXCISE DECISION.

So many of the hotel and saloon keepers of this city have boyes, acress and partitions in their barrooms that they will be interested in a decision just rendered by the Appellate Division of the

ant point in the excise law is to the effect that any certificate holder who traffics in liquor to be drunk on the premises, who has in his burroom or place where liquors are sold, any box, stall or obstruction preventing a full view of the entire room violates the law, and in addition to criminal prosecution is liable to an action by the commissioner for penalties and the cancellation and loss of his certificate. Whether liquors are actually sold in such box or stall makes uo difference.

Fromenade Concert by the 134th Broarate Company.

The 124th Separate Company will give the members of Co. 1 a complimentary promenade concert at the armory. Feb. 2. The 24th Company Band will repeat the programme played at its concert at band's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. It is expected that members of Co. I will appear in uniform. Friends of members of the companies are invited to attend the concert. A fee of flity cents will be charged, admitting gentleman and ladies.

The affair will be in charge of the following committee: W. R. Rodgers, J. F. Dusenberry, O. W. Donald, E. H. Rose, D. Shafer, J. F. Colwell.

OBITUARY.

Catherine Bradley.

Miss Catherine Bradley, daughter of John Bradley, of Jersey City, formerly of Middletown, died. this morning, at her home, 683 Newark avenue. Burial will take place in Jersey City, Monday.

Jan. 19, at the great age of ninety years. was the father of Edward and John J. Silk, of this city. He moved to the town of Liberty in 1852 from Remington, Vt, and settled on a farm tour miles from Liberty village, where he resided until 1888 when he removed to Liberty village. His wife and eight children survive.

MR. KERSHAW'S TROUBLES ENDED All Affects of Salary Paid and Civer

remain at Park Ridge, N. J. A donation was given him, Friday night, and the receipts were more than sufficient to pay all arrears of salary. Mr. Kershaw was also presented with \$75 by persons outside the congregation. He will go next to Morristawn, where he has received a

J. Leach, the founder of the church at

Our Soldiers' Trip to Hawall.

If you will come to the North Street M. E. Chapel, Thursday evening, Feb. 2.you will have the pleasure of listening to Oliver Hill in describing Company I's trip across the continent to San Francisco, over the sea to Honolulu, experiences of camp and other points of interest and finally back home. Company Icomeandhear your comrade; also a pleasing programme. Admission ter cents. For the benefit of the Sunday School. d28.Feb1

Mrs. Julia Dunn, wife of Joseph Dunn. of near Vail's Gate, committed suicide, Friday afternoon, by cutting her throat in the cellar of her home. The body was not found until 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn had had the grip and had been much de-

The Walton Acetate Company is putting a new 125 horse power boiler in their works at Beerston. It has double the power of the one they now use, which will be moved to Cochecton and used in a factory that is to be built there during the spring and summer.

Pell Bown stairs and tut His Head,

down stairs, to-day, cutting his head badly. Dr. Powelson took seven stitches in the wound, at Thrall Hospital, this morning.

enjoyment of games, music, etc.

home on East Avenue, Friday evening.

A Whist Party.

Tille Lands Ten cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative power

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Mrs. Thompson's Guests—Entertaining the Ladios' Whist Club - Logso of Senator Eichardson's Farm - Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -Miss Margaret McDonald, of Halifax.

N. S.; Miss Sadie B. Curran, of Easton, Pa., and Miss Sadie Cassady, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Lydia Thompson, in this village. -Mrs. D. T. Condict is entertaining

the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon. -It is reported that E. H. Harriman hes rented the farm of ex-Senator Richardson, the residence, however, being reserved by the owner.

-Miss Mamie McCracken, of Napanoch, Ulster county, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Baille at the Sturtz House.

-Eberezer Bennet Ivory, who died, Friday morning, at the home of his daughter in Montgomery, aged seventythree years, was the father of George Ivory, of this village, and at one time resided on the Pooler farm, now owned by ex-Senator McCarthy.

THE FORUM DISPOSSESSION SUIT

Brawn for the Triat, Thursday.

W. T. Shaw, representing Thomas Watts, and John F. Bradner, representing the Forum proprietors, joined issue, to day, before Justice Payne, in the matter of dispossessing the newspaper from the Carino building. A jury was drawn, and the trial was set down for Thursday at 9 o'clock.

The jurymen drawn are: Luther Barber, W. A. Coggsweil, G. W. towley, C. A. Crans, S. B. Crosby, McC. Freer, J. W. Gardner, D. D. Gaunt, E. H. Gregory, S. D. Horton, Ed. Tennant and J. W. Wood.

Missionary Sceretary Falmer to Freach at ft. Paul's. The Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., General

Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will orcupy the pulpit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow morning. Dr. Palmer will be remembered by many of our citiseus who attended the Itinerante' Club, over two years ago, when he delivered his masterful lecture on "Patriotism, the Passion of the American People." He preaches as well orbetter than he lectures. The public is invited.

Royal Templars of Temperance in Conference.

Galen and Edson Coleman represented Middletown Council at the conference of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in Port Jervis, Thursday. Wallkill Council was not represented. Mrs. J. S. Thorn, of Middletown Council, was appointed a member of the Executive Committee for this, the Teath District. Reports showed that most of the councils in this district are in good condition.

Wany Improvements at the Casino.

Thomas Watts, the new proprietor of the Casino, is making many improvements and betterments about the building, which will add to its attractiveness and popularity. The rooms formerly used as the manager's office and the ladies' parlor on the other aide of the entrance have been papered and decorated and have been made attractive by new carpets and furniture.

The Old, Old Story.

The peach growers in the vicinity of Pine Island are not encouraged by the outlook for next season's crop. It said that many buds have been winter killed. It has been necessary to set out many young trees to replace trees which had survived their usefulness. Many farmers have recently enlarged their orchards.

Pour at a Birth. Thomas H. Merritt, a well known farmer of the town of Unter, Ulster county, who has a dairy of thirty-six cows, conducted by his son, has a Holstein cow that recently gave birth to four male calves.

Will Open a Hotel in Moniteello.

Thomas Fallon, the well known hotel keeper of this city, has rented or Mrs T. D. Mead, her store property in Monticello, which has been occupied by John Norton as a wholesale liquor store and will soon open it as a hotel. The annual rental is to be \$450.

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Testimony of the General's Daughter and His Friend McKee Shows the Accused Officer to Have Been Almost Beside Himself,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The case of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court martial appointed to try him. Yesterday the taking of testimony was closed and arguments of counsel submitted. The trial had lasted three days and consumed less than eight hours of actual sitting. A session behind closed doors of an hour or so sufficed for the court to reach a conclusion and embody it in a report. What the verdict was is altogether a matter of speculation and, officially at least, will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its finding shall go through prescribed channels and be kept secret until action be had and promulgated by

the proper reviewing authorities. The attendance at the court martial was much larger yesterday than at any other time since the trial began, and among the spectators were a score or more of ladies. Several of them were friends of General Eagan's daughter, who was called as a witness, while others were attracted by curiosity. The testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by General Miles. His daughter and her husband told of the general's changed condition and intimated that they had great fears that he might at any time kill his accuser. Mr. McKee, a lifelong friend, stated that at the time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection were brought out strongly by Mr. Worthington in his efforts to show that General Eagan at times was wholly irresponsible. A dramatic incident of the trial yesterday was the testimony of the general's daughter, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read General Miles' statement. Standing in the door of her house with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand, he had exclaimed, "I have been crucified by General Miles."

Throughout the three days of the trial the members of the court sat in their places and attentively listened to every word of the testimony. Only on two or three occasions did they ask the witnesses any questions, and then an answer of "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," sufficed. Where their sympathies were or what was passing in their minds was not disclosed by even the slightest change of expression.

Immediately upon the case being closed the room was ordered cleared, and the court went into executive session to deliberate upon its findings.

The court was in executive session for a little over an hour and in this brief space of time reached its conclusions, for it soon became known when the doors were reopened that a verdict had been reached, or, in military parlance, the court martial had made its find-

The fact was confirmed by the announcement from the judge advocate that the court had adjourned without day. It can be recalled only to correct a fault in the proceedings rare occurrence. Of the nature of the verdict or findings nothing is known positively outside of the members of the court, who are all under oath to keep

the proceedings secret. In the regular order the findings and proceedings must now be carefully gone over by Judge Advocate Davis. He thought yesterday afternoon that it was possible to conclude his task today or Monday. He will place the papers in the hands of Judge Advocate General Lieber, whose duty it will be to make a most careful examination of every part of the record and findings, with a view to the detection of any irregularities in the forms. Presuming that he finds all of these things regular, he will forward the papers to the secretary of war, with his indorsement, if he sees fit to add one, and the latter will act finally "by direction of the president," according to the form of practice adopted in Secretary Lamont's time.

Porto Rico Treasury Looted. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan 28.-The secretary of the Porto Rico treasury estimates, as a result of his investigations just completed, that the Spanish authorities made away with between 300,000 and 400,000 pesos of trust funds that were deposited in the treasury here These funds consisted of deposits made by foreign life and fire insurance companies, by public contractors and officers, litigants, judicial officers and others.

# Holding Two Offices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-A rough canvass has been made of the house committee on judiciary as to their views on the question of declaring vacant seats held by members holding outside offices, which is understood to disclose that 14 of the 17 members individually favor declaring these seats vacant, although this view has not yet been expressed in a vote.

Prospectors Froze to Death. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.-The

steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez glacier. Six men are known to have been lost. There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mil camp, on the other side of the glacier and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp.

Heavy Reward Offered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The Business Men's league has offered rewards aggregating \$25,090 for information leading to the discovery of purchase or attempt to purchase the vote or influence of members of the Pennsylvania legislature in the interest of any legislation and the conviction of the per-Detrators.



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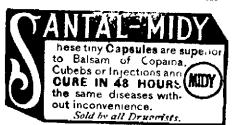
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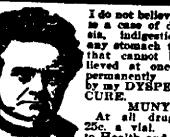
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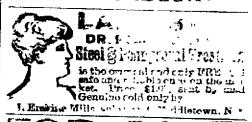
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Phat Dun's Review Says Regarding the Country's Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-R. G. Dun & Jo.'s weekly review of trade says: The country is in a stronger position than a week ago. Remarkable strength in its industries is important, but is not the chief element. Public confidence in the business of the country and in its securities has been tested to an unusual extent by the sudden fall in stocks and the subsequent rise.

Confidence in the value of wheat, corn and cotton has been shown by the markets, and at rising prices the world buys because it has to buy. The vast supply of unemployed capital has been shown impressively, and the new and startling independence of foreign money markets fixes attention.

The lumber movement is unusually large for the season, with prices of low grades sharply advancing. Railroad earnings and tonnage have shown surprising gains.

Wool grows weaker because forced by speculation a year ago to prices which the market for goods could not sustain and has been much embarrassed in trying to sustain ever since. Wheat has risen 7 cents, with much

buying based on extraordinary exports from Atlantic ports for the week, flour included, 3,813,301 bushels against 2,971,-333 last year, from Pscific ports 321,255 against 1,180,272 last year and from other ports 462,454.

Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States, against 343 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 34 last

New York Health Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The state board of health in its annual bulletin of vital statistics for the year 1898 shows that during the year there were 120,972 deaths throughout the state. This is 3,894 more than 1897, which was a year of unusually low mortality, and is about the average of seven preceding years. The delayed returns, not reported in the bulletin, numbered 733, making the death rate per thousand population 18.10, the average of the past ten years being 18.25. The death rate of the maritime district was 20.00 against 18 90 in 1897, there having been about 3,500 more deaths. Of the other districts there is no material variance from the rate of last year. Last year the saving in mortality was in the metropolis.

### American Skaters Win,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 28 .-Unless its representatives skate faster than they did yesterday and the day before the Dominion of Canada can lay claim to none of the national championships this year. The situation is a great relief to the Yankee skaters and their legion of followers, who looked on with long faces last winter when McCulloch, who has since turned professional. skated away with all the national honors. Three championships, the 500 meters, 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters, have been decided, the first two mentioned going to Newburg, N. Y., through its representative, Teddy Thomas, and the 5,060 meters to the New York Athletic club, represented by McClave.

War Department Revokes Order. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The war department's order of the 5th inst. providing that the Spanish bank of Havana shall collect the taxes in Cuba for

the fiscal year ending June 30 next was yesterday revoked by the secretary of war and the bond returned to Dr. Jover Antonio and by him accepted. General Brooke at the same time was cabled to establish a system for the collection of taxes, introducing such machinery as in his "udgment may be necessary for

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China war.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Subscriptions to the stock of the Pan-American exposition reached the million dollar mark yesterday, over \$300,000 having been received within the past 48 hours. It is now proposed to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. The raising of \$1,000,000 by popular subscription within five days is a feat, the incorporators of the exposition say, that has never before been ac-

complished in this country.

Ancient Canned Beef. HAVANA, Jan. 28 .-- It is reported that a quantity of dressed beef brought here by the United States transport Michigan and hung up on the docks was found in a slimy condition yesterday morning. It is also reported that a quantity of canned beef which has been issued to Cuban sufferers was canned for the Japanese army in the Japan-

Extreme Cold In Austria.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.-The most intense cold prevails throughout eastern Austria. Two gendarmes have been frozen to death near Kaschau, Hungary, about 130 miles northeast of Budapest. Other cases are reported of peasants overtaken by snowstorms and frozen.

An Uproac in the Reichsrath,

VIENNA, Jan. 28.- In the lower house of the Austrian renderath yesterday a disturbance arising out of racial differences led to a hand to hand fight between deputies. The ushers finally succeeded in separating the combatants. but the sitting came to a close amid a scene of great turbulence.

Quiet at Colon. COLON, Colombia Jan. 28.-With the

exception of an attempt to tear up rails at Panama and of one or two minor offenses, the dockmen and railway employees now on strike here and at Panama are behaving well. Everything is quiet.

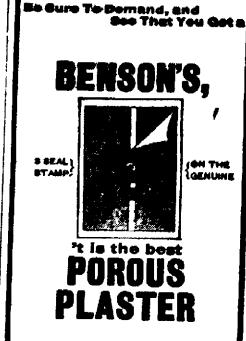
M. Duran Coming.

PARIS, Jan. 28.-M. Carolus Duran will be a passenger on La Champagne, Captain Poirot, which sails from Hayre today for New York. He expects to spend three months in the United States.

Sharkey Not Wanted.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 28 .- Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university has flatly refused the request of a member of the Monarch Athletic club of this city to allow Sharkey to visit the athletic class next Wednesday morning and exhibit himself to the students.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The interest payments on United States bonds due on Feb. 1 amount to \$2,807,876, as fellows: Loan of 1994, \$831,855; loan of 1995, \$1,180,797; loan of 1898, \$600,023; District of Columbia 3-66a, \$239,203.





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Chicago Still Is the Greatest Grats and Live Stock Market in the Wostern World - Figures Prove the Claim.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

HICAGO'S two great industries are its grain and live stock trades. It was said some years ago that Kanzas City and Omaha crowd it pretty close as grain markets. Official figures of last year's transactions of the Chicago board of trade and the Union Stock yards, furnished to me by the officers of the two corporations, prove that the Illinois city still is the greatest trading center in produce of every description, and indications that it will remain the leader for many years to come are reliable. It is possible that the famous Leiter

wheat deal, which was floated in April, ' 1897, and collapsed July 1, 1898, had something to do with the enormous totals of Chicago board of trade bank clearings, but certainly not enough to affect the city's commercial standing. The Leiter deal was responsible for crowding the price of wheat up to \$1.85. in the face of government crop reports confidently predicting a yield of 650,-000,000 bushels. Elevators were full to overflowing when the collapse came. Levi Z. Leiter, the father of Joseph. otherwise known as the Napoleon of the wheat market, had to come to his son's rescue and mortgaged and sold Chicago real estate to the amount of \$5,000.000 in order to save the family name from commercial failure. Complete stagnation followed the collapse, yet in spite of this the total board of trade clearings for the year are but \$7,500,000 behind those of 1897,

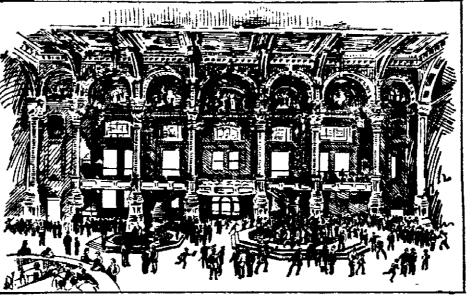
The Chicago stock yards make an equally gratifying showing. Receipts of all kinds of live stock aggregated over 17,000,000 head, valued at about

The capacity of the yards is 75,000,000 cattle, 300,000 hoga, 50,000 sheep and 5,000 horses; and this was tested several times during the year. The average price paid for hogs in May was \$4.25 and in December \$3.40 the two months representing the highest and lowest quotations. The average price paid for cattle per head was \$48; calves. \$12; would outstrip the western metropolis | hogs, \$9; sheep, \$4.50, and horses, \$70. as stock markets and that the same . The average weight of cattle is reportcities, Duluth and Minneapolis would ed at about 1,084 pounds; hogs 233 pounds, and sheep 86 pounds.

The common belief that horses are no longer good property is discounted by the fact that 6,000 more horses arrived and were sold at the Union stock | Ethenville ar 10 05 11 50 7 65 .... yards than in any previous year, and that an average price of \$70 was received for them. Part of this increase is accounted for, of course, by the Spanish-American war and the demand for cavalry horses created by it. Mary of these animals were bought in the Chicago market, and it goes without saying that Uncle Sam paid full value for every creature he purchased. But leaving the war demand out of consideration the general tenor of the horse market was exceedingly healthy in 1893, and prominent horse dealers are of the opinion that 1899 will be the banner year for medium-priced, well-bred ani

The receipt of 9,000,000 hogs in one market in the course of a single year is nothing short of phenomenal. But still more surprising is the circumstance that each animal sold for \$9, a price which should leave a profitable margin for the farmer and stock raiser.

In the sheep section of the yards there has recently been erected a complete dip and pool, whose work is conducted under the control of the government and done under the direct supervision which was a splendid year from a of government agents. Five bundred



EXCHANGE HALL, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

speculative point of view. By months

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_Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
January	\$3.691.005.00	\$1,177,761.63
February	6,161,485.38	2,093,118 14
March	4,843,889.00	1,572,608.86
April	7,961,193.75	2,482,872.46
May	16,430,040 00	5,404,678 91
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July	4,354,946,25	1,395.572.10
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One day short.

The foreign demand for food products of every kind was phenomenal during the latter half of 1898; and an overwhelming percentage of the export trade was carried on through Chicago houses. According to the secretary of the board of trade the following were the receipts and shipments of all the leading articles of produce, excepting live stock:

	_Articles Re	ceived 1898.	Shipped 1898
i	Flour, bris	5.316.195	5.032.236
1	Wheat, bu	35 741 556	\$8,094,900
i	Corn, bu	197 496 374	130 397,681
ı	Oats, bu	110 293 647	85,057,636
Ì	Rye, bu	4 935 308	4,453,384
l	Barley, bu	18 116 504	6,755 247
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l	Flaxseed, bu	5 121 179	78.761,646
İ	Broomcorn, lbs,	11 60.1.214	3.366,734
ı	Cured meats, lbs	000 0 7 040	6,867,239
ł	Canned meats, 198.	70.510	923,627,722
1	Canned meats, case	10,559	1,031,482
i	Dressed beef, Ibs	110,286,652	$1,060.859.8 \odot 8$
l	Beef, pkgs Pork, brls	1	68,439
ſ	Pork, bris	3.017	218,442
Ì	Lard. lbs	65 083,445	526,663,221
Ī	Cherse, Phs	59,197,448	44,948,166
l	Butter, lbs	221,879,135	205,461,987
l	Dressed hogs, No	3,640	123,746
l	Hides, lbs	. 75,415,365	126,577,422
i	W 001, IDS	29.346.948	39,168,416
ı	Coal, tons	7.387.200	845,485
İ	Lumber, 1,000 ft	1.556,647	691,544
l	Shingles, 1.600	. 293 151	267,371
l	Salt, bris	1,993,037	1.029,505
ļ	Hay, tons	222 623	10 461
	Potatoes, bu	10,514,729	5,626,630
	Eggs, cases	2,150,978	1,207,533
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mates of the value of the produce received during 1898 and the correspond-

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į	Broc	mcorn				00.900	635,(#10)
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l	Hops					10,000	581,000
ı	Eggs	•			7.70	i).000	7,80u,000
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	Lard		<b></b>			0.000	2,274,000
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\*\*Runs daily, all other trains will stop on signal for models of the control of the farmers of the central, western and southern states, they must be still more pleased with the predictions of the leading Chicago grain and live-stock operators to the effect that while that speculative market will be dull all through 1899 there will be a steady cash demand for all kinds of grain and stock.

The export trade, which has become an important feature of the produce market, will consume all the surplus products of American farms for at least another twelvemonth at prices that should be satisfactory even to the chronic kicker.

American diplomacy has been instrumental in persuading a number of European governments that western meats are not only wholesome, but superior to the home article. In some instances persuasion had to take the form of threats of retalliation, but the result in every case has been a victory with the previour of the produce

form of threats of retaliation, but the result in every case has been a victory for the American hog and corn-fed cattle. American grain is destined to be used in Europe for some time to come, as the year's Russian and Indian wheat

crops do not promise a good yield. Altogether it looks as if the American farmer had entered upon an era of fat years and prosperity extraordinary. It may, however, be permissible to add that much of his prosperity will depend upon the grain and produce merchants of our large cities who know how to control foreign markets for the benefit of American producers. Chief among these great international commercial agencies is the Chicago board of trade, whose members handle more grain than the merchants of all other western cities combined. Hence upon the judgment, wisdom and disinterestedness of these men must, in a large measure, rest the pecuniary welfare of every tiller of the soil. And that is another reason why producer and dealer should come closer together instead of permitting themselves to drift apart. Their interests are mutual, whatever demagogues may say to the contrary. G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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The orchestra at the Casino, Friday night, was a very good one, and the audience did not mind the fact that there were two and sometimes three selections played between the acts. The delays, however, were the result of orders from the visiting manager, who kept arging the scene shifters to "drag," as the play would surely be over by 10:30. The company has a lay off to-night, and opens in Troy, Monday night, so that the actors and actresses were inclined to hasten the play in order that they might catch No. 14 into New York after the show. Nothing was cut, however, and so far as the audience knew the play was not rushed.

The company has played at Kingston and while there some mutton-head around the stage told the "people" that they would have a hard time when they got to Middletown. The "stage hands did not know their business, etc.," they wouldn't know how to "handle the lights," and a lot of other ghosts were held up.

Friday night after the play the visiting manager told Stage Manager Smith that the play was never given more smoothly in the Fifth Avenue Theatre

The members of Mr. Coghlan's company think the world of him. They were all in the best of humor, Friday night, owing to the "night off" to follow, and just before the curtain went up Celia Pryse and he applauded the Countess and Lady Helen when they gave a little exhibition of a cake walk to the orchestra a overture.

Mr. Coghlan was approached by a former member of his company at Columbus, this season, who asked him for a couple of seats. Coghlan noticed that his old supporter was not wearing any overcoat, and he not only gave him the seats but an order on the box office for \$25.

Celia Pryse, Miss Coghlan, is the daughter of the star. She has been playing but a few years, but her talent m already acknowledged to be of the very strongest kind. Rose Coghlan is the star's sister, not his wife, as many people have imagined.

MISS BROWN AS BEATRICE.

### Judge Mrowa's Baugater Appears at a Bramatic school's Matinee.

Miss Nana Brown, daughter of ex-Indge Charles F. Brown, of Newburgh, has been a pupil at the Staphope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School in New York city, and Thursday afternoon she played Beatrice in "Much Ade About Nothing," at the school's marinee at the Madison Square Theatre. The blase critics of the metropolitan papers were not enthusiastic over the acting of any of the students of dramatic art, but the World said of Miss Brown that she made a Pleasing Beatrice, satisfying to the eye, even if lacking the spirit of the sprightly heroine. .

### Private Borst will in Honolulu.

A letter received in this city, Thursday, from Private Borst, contained the information that he is still at Honolulu. He is probably the only member of Co. I now on the island, for the other convalescents were all well enough to travel some weeks ago, and were merely awaiting transportation to San Francisco. Private Borst's letter was mailed in San Francisco by a soldier homeward bound,

### vit coormancer Churston's Boud

The fown board of Goshen has engaged M. N. Kane, of Warwick, to collect the bond of the late E. M. Thurston, Goshen's poormaster who recently committed snicide. Bacon & Merritt are attorney for the bondsmen.

# Burled at Denton.

The inneral of Mrs. S. Josephine Denton was held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, and the body was brought to Denton that afternoon and buried in the family plot in the cemetery there.

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The rally of the six Y. P. S C. E. societies of this city and those of Goshen and Deuton, drew a large audience at the First Congregational Church, Friday night. The young people of the Epworth League and Faith Mission were present as guests.

William Wall Whiddit, Jr., of Goshen. opened the meeting with prayer, followed by Rev. Mr. Winters. W. C. Ramadell read a selection from the scriptures, and then the exercises were carried out under the direction of Rev. Tabor Knox, the County President, who is pastor of the Reformed Church of Warwick.

Au address was made by State President Elhott, and the following papers were given: "Junior Work," Mrs. Tabor Knox,

Warwiek. "'99's Opportunities," William Me-

Kenzie, Port Jervis. "From a Laymau's Standpoint," J. E. Beauett, Port Jervis.

The church was prettily decorated on this occasion with flags and bunting, and there were two mottoes before the audience: "Let Us Endeavor" and "For Christ and the Church." The music was by a choir of sixty voices, under the direction of W. W. Clark, of the First Baptist Church, and was very effective.

This was one of a series of rallies to be given in this county, the first having been held at Montgomery, Jan. 18th There will be another at Chester next Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tabor Knox were entertained at Dr. Beattie's, Mr. McKenzie at George W. Youngs, and Mr. Elliott at Daniel H. Webster's.

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It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. Peak a czylii: 9 confidence in princes. —Old School Baptist Church — Preaching at 10:30 a. a. at New Vernou, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Eiger A B. Francis. of Delaware. —W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:36 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cosking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or sil of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. At the revival meeting, Sunday evening, Mrs. Fuller, a v. calist from one of the Brookly a churches, will sing.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospei Temperance Union this evening.

-First Presbyterian Cturch-Regular preach ing service is the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 8:30 a.m., and Y. P. S. J. E. at 6:30 p. m

—St. Paul's M. E. Cherch, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. B., pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. in.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meet-7:30 p. in.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; etass invening, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited Preaching in the morning by itev. A. J. Palmer, D. D.

-North Street M E. Church-Sunday School at 2:30 p m. W. D. Robinson, Superint-ndent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattis, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m. —A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. Talline, of Brooklyu. In the evening sermon to the Pionee Band.

-Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor-Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and wescome is

extended to all.

-Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 51 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Union at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Pilate wasning his hands" Evening, a sermon to the young. Subject: "Youthful pleasures and religion."

-First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; young people's service, 6.30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Moraing subject: "Auother gospel." Evening subject: Effective speech."

—Grace (Episcopai) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans B. A., rector—Septuagesima Sanday (bird San day before Lant). Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:36 p.m.

-St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church-Services sunday evening in Nearing Hail, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcon -North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:36 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:39 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "United with Christ." Evening subject: "The great omission."

-Y. M. C. A., North street.-Meeting at 3:30 clock. Everybody welcome. o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 2:38 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. eeats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "What the world owes to missions" Evening anbject: "The lamb's book of life,"4th in series.



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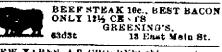
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252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 10; 9c each. 233 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corect Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c. 360 fine Corset Covers, all nandsome-

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Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

# Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 24 dosen Gowns, six different styles

in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c. 12 dosen Gowns, made from extra beavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and

31 dozen Ludies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with em broidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the

### White Skirts.

prices, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, | \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

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240 pairs Mu-lin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, bemetitched; 25c pair. 120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last

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This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

# Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they  ${f last}$  25c.58 inch bleached Table Damask, not

one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c vard. 72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a

bargain, 40c yard. 72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

# Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hematitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, fluished with beading,

washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dosen. 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 85 and 40c each.

# Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers. 25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes

18x25, 7c each or 75c dozen. 15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36. 50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles,

15c each. 25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to

### **Men's White Shirts.**

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Dav's Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this

# Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-balf dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 \$1 Wnite Spread, all hem-

med, ready for use, for this sale 75c. 56 11-4, extra heavy \$1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, \$1.19.

# Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c. 9-4 Bleeched Sheeting, five pleces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard. Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, \$8.98 pair.

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